

Notice of Public Hearing
LSA Document #17-130**Notice of Public Hearing**

Under [IC 4-22-2-24](#), notice is hereby given that on May 11, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., at the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Conference Center Room 2, Indianapolis, Indiana, the Office of the Secretary of Family and Social Services – Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning will hold a public hearing on a proposed rule amending the following sections: [405 IAC 1-4.2-4](#) to extend through June 30, 2019, the three percent rate reduction for covered home health agency (HHA) services; [405 IAC 1-8-3](#) to extend through June 30, 2019, the three percent rate reduction for covered outpatient hospital services; [405 IAC 1-10.5-6](#) to extend through June 30, 2019, the three percent rate reduction for covered inpatient hospital services; and [405 IAC 1-14.6-26](#) to extend through June 30, 2019, the three percent rate reduction for covered nursing facilities. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

Pursuant to [IC 4-22-2-24](#)(d)(3), the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) – Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) proposes to amend [405 IAC 1-4.2-4](#), [405 IAC 1-8-3](#), [405 IAC 1-10.5-6](#), and [405 IAC 1-14.6-26](#) to extend the current rate reduction of three percent for covered home health agency services, outpatient and inpatient hospital services, and nursing facilities. The rate reduction amendments are necessary in order to remain within the available Medicaid appropriation in the state budget.

All parties interested in the proposed rule are invited to attend the public hearing and to offer public comments. In lieu of attendance at the public hearing, written comments may be sent to: FSSA, Attention: Leslie Huckleberry c/o Chris Fletcher, 402 W. Washington St., Room W451, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Correspondence should be identified in the following manner: "COMMENT RE: LSA Document #17-130, Rate Reduction Rule". All written comments concerning the rule received by the FSSA - OMPP will be available for public inspection at FSSA's Office of General Counsel, Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W451, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Copies of the proposed rule and this notice are now available on the FSSA website at:

<http://www.in.gov/fssa/4543.htm>

Copies of these rules are now on file at the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W451 and Legislative Services Agency, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N201, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection.

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